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OFFICIAL**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1764**

S/N 09/655,543

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	KUPPER et al.	Examiner:	ELLEN M. MC AVOY
Serial No.:	09/655,543	Group Art Unit:	1764
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Title:	USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.